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FOR ACCELERATED PROTOCOL PROCESSING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Petition For An Extension of Time

Under 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)

Sir:

Please extend the period for response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 14, 2000, by one month, from February 14, 2001 to March 14, 2001. Accompanying this Petition is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts including executed copies of a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check in the amount of \$240.00 to pay for the Surcharge (\$130.00) and this Petition (\$110.00).

Respectfully submitted,



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